

Agniḥ

VII.64.1 This fire-divine, the sustainer of the good, increased in might, leading in front, conquers just as a chariot-warrior conquers foot-soldiers. Being placed at the navel of the earth (i.e., the altar), this shines up. May he put them under foot, who want to invade us.

Jātavedāḥ

VII.65.1 With our praise-songs, we call the fire-divine (adorable Lord), the conqueror of enemy-hordes, the overpowerer, form his highest abode. May he get us across all difficulties. May the shining fire-divine conduct us across the troubles.

Āpah

VII.66.1 What this black bird (the crow), flying all around, has dropped, may the waters save me from all that evil sin (woe and trouble).

Agniḥ

VII.66.2 What this black bird (the crow), O perdition (Nirṛti), has touched me, as if, with your mouth, from that guilt (enasah) may this house-hold fire (gārhaptyah) acquit me.

Apāmārgaḥ

VII.67.1 O plant (apāmārga - Achyrrantes aspera; literally one that wipes off), you have grown with retroverted fruit. May you drive all the abuses and curses away from me to the farthest distance from here.

VII.67.2 Whatever mis-deed, whatever mis-conduct, or whatever act we have done with evil design, that we wipe-off with you, O apāmārga, having forces in all directions.

VII.67.3 If we have lived with an important person, having black teeth (syāva-datā) and bad nails (kunakhinā), all that (guilt thus acquired), we wipe off with you, O apāmārga.

Brāhmaṇam

VII.68.1 If in the mid-space, if in the wind (vāta), if in the trees or if in the grasses it was, which the animals (wild as well as domestic) heard being spoken, may that divine knowledge (brāhmaṇam) come to us a gain.

Ātman

VII.69.1 May the vigour of sense-organs come to me again; again the soul (ātman), wealth and the divine knowledge. May the sacrificial fires flourish again in their proper place just here.

Sarasvatī

VII.70.1 O learning divine, in your pious observances in your heavenly abodes, may you accept these offered oblations; O deity, may you bless us with progeny.

VII.70.2 O learning divine, this is your oblations rich in purified butter; this is the oblation for the elders; it is nice to eat. These most pleasing oblations have come up to you; with them. May we become full of sweetness.

VII.71.1 O speech divine, may you be auspicious bestower of happiness, and gracious to us. May we never be out of your pleasing sight.

Sukham (Happiness)

VII.72.1 May the wind (vātaḥ) blow in happiness for us; may the Sun warm up for our happiness. May the days be full of happiness to us. May the night bring happiness. May the dawn brighten up with happiness for us.

Śyena and others (Mantroktāḥ)

VII.73.1 Whatever that person offers as an oblation with his mind, speech, sacrifices, offerings and with the sacrificial formulas, may the perdition (nir-ṛti), in accord with death, kill his offering before it comes to be true.

VII.73.2 May the painful viruses, the perdition and the germs of the wasting diseases, all of them strike and destroy his accomplishment with untruth. May the bounties of Nature, urged by the resplendent Lord, ruin his purified butter. May that not be achieved for which he performs the sacrifice.

VII.73.3 May the two overlords, excellently mobile like two eagles swooping simultaneously on their prey, destroy the purified butter of the enemy, who invades us and whoever wants to commit sin against us.

VII.73.4 I bind both your arms behind your back; I shut your mouth with a bandage. With that wrath of the victorious adorable Lord, I destroy your provisions (of the sacrifice).

VII.73.5 I bind both your arms; I shut your mouth with a bandage. With the wrath of the furious adorable Lord, I destroy your provisions (of the sacrifice).

Agniḥ

VII.74.1 O adorable Lord, full of strength, in every respect we meditate on you; who are sustainer of all, wise, of unbearable glare, and destroyer of fickle-mindedness. (Also Yv. XI.26)

Indrah

VII.75.1 Rise; look at the share of the resplendent Lord, appropriate for the season. If it is cooked, offer it to Him; if it is uncooked, go on cooking. (Also Rg. X.179.1)

VII.75.2 Your oblations is cooked. O resplendent Lord, may you come fast. The Sun has reached about mid-point of his way. Friends serve you with their treasures, just as heads of house-holds serve their travelling chieftain (vrājapatim) (Also Rg. X.179.2)

VII.76.1 I think cooked what is in the udder. What is cooked on fire, that I consider well-cooked. That becomes pure and fresher. May you, O resplendent one, engaged in many activities, wielder of punitive weapon, drink this (mādhyaṇḍina) midday oblation (sava) of curd to your pleasure. (Also Rg. X.179.3)

Gharma - Aśvinau

VII.77.1 O your two mighty heroes, kindled is the fire, the charioteer of heaven. The libation in the cauldron is heated. It is milked sweet for your food. O twin- healers, we of many houses, skilled in arranging sacrificial feasts, call both of you.

VII.77.2 O twin-healers, kindled is the fire. Libation for you (in the cauldron) is heated. May both of you come (to enjoy the oblation). O mighty heroes, now cows are being milked here (for you). O you handsome to look at, the knowledgeable people are reveling (here). (Also the first-half : Yv. XX.55)

VII.77.3 A sacrifice, in which good dedications are made, is considered excellent (unblemished) by the enlightened ones. It is, as if a bowl from which the twin-healers drink their divine beverage. All the immortals also enjoying that (bowl) with pleasure, lick severally through the mouth of the (sacrificial) fire (gandharva).

- VII.77.4** What milk, rich in butter, was there in the cows, that has been poured (in the cauldron); O twin-healers, that, your share, is here. Please come. O full of sweetness, sustainers of the sacrifice, protectors of the good, drink the warm libation under the shine of the sky.
- VII.77.5** May the warm, self-offering libation come to you. May the offerer priest, with plenty of milk, come to you. O twin-healers, may you eat (the preparations of) the sweetened milk of the stout (cow) and drink the milk of the ruddy cow.
- VII.77.6** O milker of cow, make haste and come here with milk. Pour the milk of the ruddy cow into the cauldron. The adorable creator illumines the heaven's high vault and continues to shine even after the departure of the Dawn (the first flashes of the conscience). (Also Yv. XII.9)
- VII.77.7** I call upon that easily milching cow. A skilful-handed milker shall surely milk her. May the Impeller (Savitṛ) impel us the best impulse. The hot drink is already energized. He should kindly make this announcement now. (Also Rg. I.164.26)
- VII.77.8** Lowing (hiñ-kṛ) mistress of good things, seeking her calf with her mind, has come in. Let this inviolable one (aghnyā) yield mild for the Aśvin-divine pair. Let her increase into great nice fortune. (Also Rg. I.164.27)
- VII.77.9** O adorable Lord (Agne), You are loving, generous and honoured as respectable guest an our homes. May you come to bless our fire-ritual. May you having scattered all our adversaries, bring to us the possessions of our foe-men. (Also Rg. V.4.5)

VII.77.10 May you repress, O fire-divine, our foes to ensure us our great prosperity. May your effulgent splendour be excellent. May you preserve in concord the relation of man and wife, and may you overpower the energies of our adversaries. (Also Rg. V.28.33; Yv.XXXIII.12)

VII.77.11 Come, O cow; may you be rich (in milk), having been well-fed on abundant fodder from the grassy meadows. May you eat grass at all seasons, and (roaming at will) drink pure and healthy water. (Also Rg. I.164.40) (Aghnyā - inviolable one, a synonym for cow)

As in verses (mantroktāḥ)

VII.78.1 Of the red glandular swellings (apachit), the black one is the mother, thus we have heard. With the root of the divine muni herb, I pierce all of them.

VII.78.2 I pierce the first of them; also I pierce the midmost of them; and here I pierce the hindermost of them thoroughly like a knot of wool. (stukām)

VII.78.3 With the words of the universal mechanic (Tvaṣṭṛ), I have quelled your jealousy. Thereafter, O husband, whatever anger you have, that also we pacify.

Jatavedāḥ

VII.78.4 O Lord of vows, adorned with vow, may you shine every day with friendly feeling. You as such, so kindled and augmented, O omniscient (Jātaveda) may we all, along with our progeny, wait upon.

Aghnyāh (Cows)

VII.79.1 Rich in progeny, shining in good pasture, drinking pure and healthy water at a good water furnishing place, let no thief steal you away, nor the evil plotter take the possession of you. Let Rudra's weapon (missile, herā) avoid you (Also Av. IV.21.7)

VII.79.2 O playful cows, you know this place: you stay together, called by all the names. Having divine qualities, may you come to me with the enlightened ones. May you make this cow-stall, this house as well as us replete with purified butter.

Apacid Bhaiṣ-ajyam

VII.80.1 Oozing more even than the much-oozing, more malignant than the malignant, drier than schu, more perspiring (vikeledīyasīh) even than the salt.

VII.80.2 The glandular swellings, which are on the neck, or those in the arm-pits, and the glandular swellings, which are on the groins (perineum), are self-oozing (Svayam-srasah).

Jāyānyā (Through wife)

VII.80.3 The consumptive disease (got through wife), which reaches the ribs, or which settles down in the solar (talīdi) or whatsoever has set in the back (kakūdi): all that, may you thrust out.

VII.80.4 The winged consumptive disease flies. That enters a man, That renowned one is a remedy for both, the one of short duration and the chronic.

VII.81.1 O consumptive disease (got through wife), we know your origin, wherefrom, O consumptive disease, you are born. How could you smite there, in whose house we perform sacrifice?

Indrah

VII.81.2 O resplendent one, O brave killer of evil enemy in the battle for treasures, may you drink the curative juice from the jug unhesitating. At the midday libation, may you drink yourself full. Being a store of riches, may you confirm riches in us.

Marutah

VII.82.1 O storm-troopers, full of fiery heat, this is the offering; accept and enjoy it. O destroyers of the enemy, be our protection.

VII.82.2 O storm-troopers, the rehabilitators whosoever a mortal, full of anger against us, wants to smite us, beyond our thought, let him put on the fetters of malice; kill him with the most tormenting weapon.

VII.82.3 The storm-troopers, coming every year, well-fed, dwelling in big houses, trooped in (their respective) units, and humane, may they, full of fiery heat, rejoicing and pleasing all, the bonds of sin from us.

Agniḥ

VII.83.1 I unfasten your cord, unfasten your yoke, unfasten your halter. O fire - divine, may you flourish here for ever.

VII.83.2 O fire - divine, I unite you, who hold dominion for this sacrificer, with enlightening knowledge. May you grant us riches here. May you declare this man to be a good offerer of oblations to the enlightened ones (devatāsu).

Amāvasyā (New Moon's night)

VII.84.1 What share of oblations the enlightened ones, living together in greatness, have allotted to you, O new moon's night, with that may you lead our sacrifice to completion. O desired by all (viśvavāre), blessed one, grant us riches with brave sons.

VII.84.2 I, verily, am the new moon's night. The men of pious actions, dwell in me; yes, in me they dwell. In me both, the enlightened ones, whose chief is the resplendent self, and those who are on the way to accomplishment, all meet together.

VII.84.3 May the night, bestower of riches, come granting us vigour, nourishment and riches. To the new moon's night, we offer oblations; yielding strength with milk, may she come to us.

- VII.84.4** O new moon's night, none other than you has been born, who may embrace all the forms (and beings). With what desires we offer oblations to you, may that be ours. May we become masters of riches. (Also Yv. X.20).

Full Moon Night

- VII.85.1** Full in the west, full in the east, and also in the middle, the full moon's night rises victorious. In her, living together with the enlightened ones, may we greatly revel together (madeama) with food and drinks at the height of the sorrowless world.

- VII.85.2** We worship the Lord of the full moon's night, the showerer (of desired objects) and bestower of vigour (vigorous and speedy). May He grant us undecaying and never-exhausting riches.

Prajāpatiḥ

- VII.85.3** O Lord of creatures, none other than you has been born, who may embrace all the forms (and beings). With what desires we offer our oblations to you, may that be ours. May we become masters of riches. (Also Yv. X.20)

Full Moon Night

- VII.85.4** The night of full moon is most worthy of worship among the days and deep darkness of the nights. O pious one, those who adore you with sacrifices, they, the righteous ones, enter the sorrowless world.

Savitṛ, Sūrya, Moon

- VII.86.1** Moving one after the other with their wondrous power, these two young children in their play, go around the ocean. One of them illumines all the beings; and you, the other one, making the seasons, are born a new. (Also Rg. X.85.18)
- VII.86.2** Being born, you become new every day. Indicator of days (dates), you precede the dawns. While coming, you deal their share to the bounries of Nature. O moon, you stretch out (our) life-times long. (Also Rg. X.85.19)
- VII.86.3** O lord of battles, (Budh; mercury), you are a portion of the moon. Verily, you are inferior to none in fame. O seen first (worthy of looking) may you make me inferior to none in progeny, as well as in riches.
- VII.86.4** You are seen first (as new moon); you become more and more visible (or you are beautiful to look at). You are full and complete. May I be full and complete with cows, with horses, with progeny, with cattle, with homes and with wealth.
- VII.86.5** Who hates us and whom we hate - with his vital breath: may you wax and increase. May we wax and increase with cows, with horses, with progeny, with cattle, with homes and with wealth.
- VII.86.6** The new moon, whom the bounties of Nature cause to wax, and whom, when complete, they, the complete ones, eat up - with that may the Lord resplendent, venerable and supreme, and the guardians of the world (bhuvanasya gopāḥ), make us wax and increase.

Agnih

- VII.87.1** Worship the Lord, worthy of praises, beneficial for sense-organs, and obtained by sacrifice. Bestow auspicious riches on us. Convey our this worship to the bounties of Nature. May the streams of mystic butter descend with sweetness. (Also Rg. IV.58.10)
- VII.87.2** First I acquire the fire-divine along with the dominating power, splendour and strength. I put in myself the progeny, in myself the long life, and in myself the fire-divine. Svāhā.
- VII.87.3** O foremost adorable Lord (Agni) please maintain your wealth just here. Let not the down-putters with their previous intentions (purva-citta) put you down By your sovereignty, you have a natural control over them. Please give more attention, and do not neglect. (Also Yv. XX.VII)
- VII.87.4** The adorable Lord illuminates the beginnings of the dawns; He the foremost and omniscient illuminates the days as well. Following the sun, following the dawns, and following the rays, He has entered heaven and earth thoroughly.
- VII.87.5** The adorable Lord shines towards the beginnings of the dawns; He the foremost and omniscient shines towards the days. He shines variously towards the sun's rays and He spreads out to heaven and earth. (Also Av. VII.87 4)
- VII.87.6** O fire divine, may there be purified butter in your heavenly abode; a right-thinking man kindles you today with purified butter. May the never-letting down celestial waters bring purified butter for you. Let cows, O fire divine, yield purified butter for you.

Varuṇaḥ

- VII.88.1** O venerable Lord, the shining one, within the waters is your unique and golden abode. From there, may the sovereign king (the Lord), observer of vows, release all our family members (from bonds).
- VII.88.2** From each and every place of bondage, O king, the venerable Lord, may you release us here. As we have declared that the waters and the venerable Lord are inviolable, for that reason, O venerable Lord, may you release us. (Also Yv. VI.22)
- VII.88.3** O venerable Lord, loosen the bonds or fetters that hold me; loosen up the upper most, down the lowest; off the midmost. We shall obey your eternal laws, and faithfully follow your command and thereby avoid sin or guilt. (Also Yv. XII.12)
- VII.88.4** Release from us, O venerable Lord (Varuṇa) all bonds or fetters, that are uppermost, lowest-these are yours, O varuṇa. Remove from us evil-dreaming. (Remove) all our difficulty. Then we shall be able to proceed to the world of those persons, who have done well.
- VII.89.1** O Agni, shine thou here unassailable, Jātavedas, immortal, wide-ruling (virāj) bearing dominion: releasing all diseases by humane, propitious (aids), do thou protect round about today our household. (Also Yv. XXVII.7).

VII.89.2 O resplendent army-chief, you are benign vigour, ready to protect all of us from harm; you are born a bull among men. Kick away those people who are unfriendly; make wide room for godly persons. (Also Rg. X.180.3)

VII.89.3 Like a terrible and wild beast of mountains coming to attack from a distant place, whetting your sharp-cutting bolt, O army-chief, may you attack the enemies furiously and drive them away from the battle (never to return). (Also Yv. XVIII.71; Rg. X.180.2)

Tarkṣyaḥ

VII.90.1 For our well-being, we invoke here that renowned vigorous befitting-pilot (tārṁsya), quickened by Nature's force, overwheeler, outrunner of chariots, equipped with faultless strong fellows, conqueror of enemy-hordes, and the very swift. (Also Rg. X.178.1)

Indraḥ

VII.91.1 At repeated worships, I invoke the resplendent Lord, the preserver, the rescuer, the brave and the one, who is easily propitiated. The Lord is invoked by all. May He, the bounteous Lord, bestow prosperity on us. (Also Rg. VI.47.11)

Rudraḥ

VII.92.1 The vital breath (terrible punisher), which is in the fire, which is within the waters, which has entered the herbs and the plants; which has formed all these beings, to that vital breath (terrible punisher), to the fire, we bow in reverence.

Against Snake Poison

VII.93.1 Go away. You are an enemy. An enemy surely you are. You have mixed poison with poison. Surely you have mixed the poison. Go away to the snake itself. Kill it.

Agniḥ

VII.94.1 I have accumulated the heavenly waters; with sap we have been drenched. O adorable Lord, holding waters. I have approached you. Me, as such, may you endow with lustre.

VII.94.2 O adorable Lord, may you endow me with lustre; endow me with progeny and with long life. May the enlightened ones know me as such; may the resplendent one along with the seers know me (as such).

VII.94.3 May the waters wash away all that is dirty and filthy in me and whatever treachery and false-hood I have committed, and whatever abuse I have poured on the innocent. (Also Yv. VI.17)

VII.94.4 O adorable Lord, you are flourishing; may I flourish. You are shining up; may I shine up. You are lustre; bestow lustre on me. (Also Yv. XX.23)

As in verses : mantroktāḥ

VII.95.1 O Lord, like a tangle of old creepers, may you hack off and destroy the power of the infidel (dāsa). (Also Rg. VIII.40.6)

VII.95.2 With the aid of the resplendent Lord, may we divide the accumulated treasure of that infidel among us. With the ordinances of the ordainer (venerable) Lord (i.e., by the vrata of Varnua), I make languid, or dull the strength of your male organ (Śepaḥ).

VII.95.3 So that the male organ of the infidel, standing very close, inviting (for intercourse), with pillar-like male organ, and the in-thrusting, keeps away and remains unable to reach women, may you make that unstreched which is streched and make that droop, which stands up erect (yad ātatam ava tat tanu yad uttatam nitat tanu).

VII.96.1 May the protecting opulent Lord shower eternal happiness on us. May He, the all-wise destroy the evil forces that obstruct our way and thereby give rest and safety. And may we be the possessors of excellent posterity. (Also Rg. VI.47.12)

Indraḥ

VII.97.1 May that helpful and presever Lord drive from us, even from afar, all those who hate us. May we continue to enjoy the grace of Him and dwell in His auspicious benevolence. (Also Rg. VI.47.13)

Indraḥ

VII.98.1 With the (aid of the) resplendent Lord, glowing with enthusiasm, may we subdue the invading hosts, killing the besiegers relentlessly.

Somaḥ

VII.99.1 With sure offerings (of provisions) we bring about sure bliss, so that may the resplendent Lord (or the army chief) make the subjects (people) of one mind and loyal only to us. (Also Rg. X.173.6)

Gṛdhrau

VII.100.1 In-breath and out-breath of this man have flown up like two frightened and ever-moving vultures to the sky. Those tormenting and drying up are tormentors of this man's heart.

VII.100.2 I have made those two to get up (and go away) like two bullocks resting after tiresome toil, like two snailing dogs, or like two prowling wolves (in search of prey)

VII.100.3 These two, tormenting all over, tormenting downwards and tormenting all together, I bind the male organ of that him who, a man, has abducted a maiden from here.

Vayah ; Age

VII.101.1 The cows have settled in the cow-stall; the bird has flown into its nest; the mountains stand firm at their site; I make the two kidneys firm in their proper places.

Indrāgni (Pair)

VII.102.1 O omniscient fire-divine, cognizant of all ceremonies as we today approaches you in the course of our progressive worship, may you steadily convey our offerings. Nature's bounties stand firmly here, O the strongest. May you, O enlightened and all-knowing one, approach and cherish the libations of medicinal herbs (Somam). (Also Rg. III.29.16)

VII.102.2 With a willing mind, may the resplendent Lord grant us wisdom and wealth; may the Lord of light associate us with pious men of learning, with prosperity, with sacrificial food, and that which is acceptable to Nature's bounties and with the favour of the adorable godly men (yajñīyānām). (Also Rg. V.42.4)

VII.102.3 O adorable Lord, may you direct the desirous enlightened ones, whom you have brought, to enter your own place of sacrifice. Having eaten and drunk your fill of sweets, O bestowers of wealth, may you bestow riches on us. (Also Yv. VIII.19)

VII.102.4 O enlightened ones, who pleased with us have come to this sacrifice, we have made seats easily accessible to you. Having collected and carrying your riches, may you ascend to your dwelling place in the bright sky. (Also Yv. VIII.18)

VII.102.5 O sacrifice, go to the sacrifice itself; go to the Lord of sacrifice; go to your own abode. Svāhā. (Also Yv. VIII.22)

VII.102.6 O Lord of sacrifice, this is your sacrifice accompanied with a chorus of praises, and bestower of excellent vigour. Svāhā. (Also Yv. VIII.22)

VII.102.7 I dedicate this to those who have been offered oblations; I dedicate this to those who have not been offered oblations. O enlightened ones, skilled in sacrifice, come to this sacrifice. (Also Yv. VIII.21)

VII.102.8 O radiant Lord of minds, may you place this sacrifice of ours among the enlightened ones in the sky. Svāhā, in the sky; Svāhā, on the earth; svāhā, in the midspace, Svāhā, in the wind Svāhā. (Also Yv. VIII.21).

Vediḥ (Altar)

VII.103.1 May the sacrificial altar be adorned with the offerings and purified butter, and with the resplendent self, the rehabilitator, and with the brave warriors. Adorned with the enlightened ones and with all the bounties of Nature, may this oblation go to the resplendent Lord. Svāhā.

Vediḥ

VII.104.1 Cover the sacrificial altar all around and enclose it well. Do not molest the sister sleeping on this altar. The house of the sacrificer is full of greenery and gold. And these are the gold coins in the sacrificer's abode.

Against evil dreams

VII.105.1 I draw you back from evil dream, vicious dream, and misery.
I make knowledge a preventive defence, and the sorrows
rising from dreams turn away.

Against evil dreams

VII.106.1 What food I eat in my dream, that is not obtained in the
morning. May all that be propitious to me; that is not
perceived by day.

Dyāvā - Pṛthivī Pair

VII.107.1 Bowing in reverence to heaven and earth, to midspace and
to death, standing erect I will carry myself high up. May the
lords (of the universe) do not harm to me.

Ātman

VII.108.1 Who the protecting warrior, desirous of promoting welfare,
will raise us up out of this shameful mutual malice ? Who is
willing to sacrifice ? Who is desirous of fulfillment ? Who
bestows a long life-span on the enlightened ones ?

Ātman

VII.109.1 Who, enjoying the companionship of the Lord supreme, shapes according to his own will the body (and form) of the spotted milch-cow, given by the venerable Lord to the preserving seeker, and which is easy to milk and is always with her calf.

Mantroktah (As on the verse)

VII.110.1 Moving away from the normal activities of men, making a choice to master the speech of the enlightened ones, conduct yourself according to the good guidances with all your friends.

Jāteveda : Varuṇa

VII.111.1 O adorable Lord, what we have in forgetfulness; O knower of all, what fault we have committed in our conduct, from that, O well-discerning Lord, may you save us. May there be life eternal in good actions for us, your favoured friends.

Sūryah - Āpah also

VII.112.1 Seven rays of the Sun make the waters of the ocean to descend down in streams from the sky. May those (waters) loosen the iron-headed weapon (lodged in your body) and remove it.

Agniḥ

VII.113.1 O adorable Lord, whoever wants to harm us secretly or whosoever openly; whoever a knowledgeable, whether our kin or a stranger, (harms us), May the toothed (dātvatī) stick (araṇī), turning backwards, come upon them. O adorable Lord, may they have no home nor any child.

VII.113.2 O knower of all, whoever assails us asleep or awake, while standing or moving, may you, in accord with and aided by the benefactor of all men, consume them in retaliation, O knower of all.

Agniḥ etc. (Mantroktāḥ)

VII.114.1 Let this homage be to the formidable sustainer, who is controller of his body regarding the sense-organs. With purified butter. I put down the quarrel. May he be gracious to us in such circumstances.

VII.114.2 O fire, may you carry purified butter for them who move in clouds; for the gamblers (may you carry) dust, sand and water. Let the enlightened ones, who enjoy their allotted shares of oblations, revel (madanti) with both these offerings.

VII.114.3 The energies moving in the clouds revel in their common dwelling-place, which is in between the oblations receptacle and the Sun. May they fill my hands with purified butter and subjugate my rival, a gambler, to me.

VII.114.4 I desire to obtain victory over my rival longing for victory. May you shower purified butter on us. Him, who wants to gain victory over us, may you smite like a tree with the thunder-bolt.

VII.114.5 Who has made this wealth for us to win, and who causes attraction and satisfaction to sense-organs, may that Lord accept and enjoy our this oblation. May we rejoice in company of the sustainer of the earth.

VII.114.6 Bestowers of wealth (samvasavaḥ) is your name; O sense-organs, you are severe in watching and are sustainers of the domain. To you as such (idam vo), we offer these oblations. May we become masters of the riches.

VII.114.7 With what purpose, being a suppliant, I invoke the enlightened ones, and have been living a student's life (Brahmacāryam), and touch my sense-organs, the sustainers, - may they be gracious to us in such circumstances.

Indrāgnī (Pair)

VII.115.1 O adorable king and O resplendent army-chief (Indra), may you destroy the evil-doers for the sake of him, who gives liberally. Verily, both of you are the top destroyers of the evil. (Agni = king; Indra = army-chief)

VII.115.2 With whose help the enlightened ones won the world of bliss in the beginning, and who two have overcome all the beings - the adorable king and the resplendent army-chief I invoke, who are excellent observers, mighty, wielders of punitive weapon and destroyers of evil.

- VII.115.3 The Lord supreme has won you over with a bowl of devotional bliss. O resplendent Lord, invoked with hymns, may you come unto us for the sake of this sacrificer, offering his devotional bliss.

Vṛṣabhah (Bull)

- VII.116.1 You are the womb for the resplendent one, holder of semen (Soma), the soul of the enlightened ones as well as of the human beings. May you generate offsprings here, in these females, that are yours. Those females, that are elsewhere, may come here rest and revel with you (later on).

Āpah (waters)

- VII.117.1 Beauty-bestowing heaven and earth are granters of happiness within and are observers of great vows; seven flow the divine waters; may they free us from vice (sins, malady).

- VII.117.2 May they release me from the sins, committed by breaking of vow, or committed against the Lord of law (Varuṇa). May they release me from the fetters of death and from all the sins committed against the bounties of nature. (Also Yv, XII.70)

Triṣṭikā

- VII.118.1 O (herb) causing intense thirst and burning, O parasite creeper causing thirst, cleave such and such woman off (from him), O thirster, so that she becomes hateful to such and such man of strong virile power.

VII.118.2 O (herb) causing intense thirst and burning, a thirster you are. You are poison and a poisonous drink. (Consumed by my rival), may you (as well as she) become discarded, just as a barren cow is discarded by a strong bull.

Agni - Soma (Pair)

VII.119.1 I take away from your inner cavities; I take away from your heart; I take away from the look of your face all lustre and strength that you have.

VII.119.2 May all the diseases flee away from here; may the worries flee as well as the evil fumes. May the fire destroy the germs of wasting up diseases; may the medicinal herb (Soma) destroy the evil viruses (*durasyatīh*). (May the devotional bliss destroy the ill-wishers).

Savitṛ and Jātavedāh

VII.120.1 O evil wealth, flee from here fast. Run away from here; flee away from there too. With an iron-hook (*ayasmayena añkena*) we fasten you to him, who hates us.

VII.120.2 What wealth, degrading and abominable, has dried me, like a (parasite) creeper a tree, O impeller Lord, may you place that somewhere else away from us. May you, with your hands full of gold (*hiranya - hasta*), granting liberally, bestow on us (rehabilitating) riches.

VII.120.3 A hundred and one wealths are born along with the body of a mortal at his birth, Out of those, we drive the most vicious ones away from here. O knower of all, may you grant us liberally the auspicious ones.

VII.120.4 These and those I have separated like cows straying on a common pasture. What propitious wealths (puṇyāḥ lakṣmīḥ) are there, may they stay here; and which are evil (pāpīḥ) ones, them I drive away.

Fevers (Jvaraḥ)

VII.121.1 Our homage be to the (fever) burning hot (rūrāya), sweating (cyavanāya), delirious (codanāya), overwhelming (dhr̥ṣṇave); homage to the shivering (śītāya), the one, that slashes off previous intentions.

VII.121.2 The fever, which comes after one day's interval, or which comes after two days interval, or which comes without any rule, may that go over to this frog (maṇḍūkam).

Indraḥ

VII.122.1 Come, resplendent Lord, with your beautiful multicolour radiant rays like that of a peacock. Let no obstruction detain you and catch you as the fowlers catch a bird by throwing snares. Pass and get away from them quickly as travellers cross a desert. (Also R̥g. III.45.1)

Somaḥ, Varuṇaḥ and Devaḥ

VII.123.1 I cover your vital parts with armour; may the royal Lord of bliss (Somaṛājā) invest you with ambrosia; may the venerable Lord (Indra) give you what is more than ample; may the divinities rejoice and revel your victory. (Also Rg. VI. 75.18)

**Here ends Kāṇḍa VII
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